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03500.014752

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Jon C. Chang  
OSAMU ITOKAWA )  
: Group Art Unit: 2623  
Application No.: 09/650,738 )  
: Filed: August 30, 2000 )  
: For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS )  
AND METHOD, AND STORAGE :  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 15, 2004, please amend the application as indicated below.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

☐ Additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	0	x \$ 9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$40 \$80	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$270						
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—			0

- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$       is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$       to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Extension fee for response within \_\_\_\_\_ month is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$       to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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